CHAPTER 124.

VACANCIES IN TOWN OFFICES.

H. P. 201. AN ACT to Provide for Filling Vacancies in Offices of Incorporated Towns. [Additional to Code, Title IV, Ch. 10, relating to Towns and Cities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That, whenever, from death or other cause, a va-Vacancy to be cancy in the office of mayor, recorder, councilman, trustee, or alled by council. other office[r], in any incorporated town, shall occur, such vacancy shall be filled by the council of such incorporated town at the first regular meeting of such council after such vacancy

Manner of filling vacancy.

shall occur, or as soon thereafter as may be.

SEC. 2. The manner of filling such vacancy shall be by ballot, and the person receiving a majority of the votes of the whole number of the members elected to the council shall be declared duly elected to fill such vacancy, and, on duly qualifying, shall hold such office until the next annual election, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal. Publication.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Monticello Express, a newspaper published at Monticello, Iowa.

Approved, March 17, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 22, and the Monticello Express March 23, 1882. J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 125.

LEGALIZING INDEPENDENT DISTRICT OF CARL

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization and Acts of the Independent School-District of Carl Village, consisting of Territory in the County of Adams, Iowa. H. F. 414.

Whereas, At an election held in the village of Carl, Adams county, Iowa, on January 21, 1882, it was unanimously decided to organize the village of Carl and contiguous territory into an Presmble. independent school-district; and,

Whereas, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said organ-insufficiency of ization and election, because of the insufficiency of the notice notice given of said election and organization; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the organization and acts of the independ-Organization ent school-district of Carl village, consisting of the southwest independent quarter of section nine (9), the southeast quarter of section eight district legal-(8), the west half of section sixteen (16), the east half of section seventeen (17), the west half of section twenty-one (21), the east half of section twenty (20), the north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), and the north half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), all in township seventy-three (73) north, of range thirty-three (33) west, Carl township, Adams county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby declared legal, binding, and valid in the organization of said district, and the election of its officers, the same as if the law had also election, been fully complied with in said organization and election notices.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall Publication. take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Adams County Gazette, a newspaper published in Corning, Adams county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 17, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Adams County Gazette March 22, and the Iowa State Register March 24, 1882. J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 126.

AN EXCESSIVE TAX LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Levy of certain Taxes in Mills County, H. F. 443. Iowa.

Whereas, The board of supervisors of Mills county, at their preamble. September meeting in the year A. D. 1881, did levy a six-mill tax for county purposes, and this only being allowed to counties having a less population than fourteen thousand inhabitants; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts having arisen as to the legality of said levy;

therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: Section 1. That the proceedings of the board of supervisors Six-mill lovy lo- of Mills county, done and entered of record, in making said levy. galized. be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid, to all intents and purposes, as though said levy had been made in strict

compliance with law.

This act being deemed of immediate importance shall Publication. be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Glenwood Opinion, newspapers published at Des Moines and Glenwood, Iowa. Approved, March 17, 1882.

> I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Glenwood Opinion March 25, and the Iowa State Register March 28, 1882. J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 127.

RELIEF OF TIMOTHY WHITING.

Substitute for AN ACT to Appropriate Money to T. Whiting for Lease of Property H. F. 419. to the Girls' Department of the Reform School.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: .

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any sse appropri- money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum sted for rent of of three hundred and thirty-three dollars, being the amount of three hundred dollars acroed by the trustees to be said said three hundred dollars agreed by the trustees to be paid said Whiting on May 1, 1880, and interest on the same from May 1, 1880, to March 1, 1882, and the auditor is hereby authorized to issue his warrant for the above amount in favor of said Whiting, on his executing his release of the state from all further obligation on account of the property occupied by the girls' reform school.

Publication.

This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and in The Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 17, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa State Leader March* 20, and *Iowa State Register March* 23, 1882. J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.